

MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS FOREVER
C/O KAT ROBBINS
MARSH-BILINGS ROCKEFELLER NHP
54 ELM STREET
WOODSTOCK, VERMONT 05091

Mountains and Rivers Forever Camp Activities

TASTE & SMELL:

Backcountry cooking
Wild edibles

SIGHT:

Watercolor painting
Nature photography
Night sky exploration

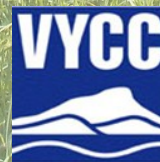
HEARING:

Scavenger hunts
Night sounds

TOUCH:

Trail stewardship
Swimming
Spoon carving
Hiking
Rock balancing

And much, much more....



Mountains and Rivers Forever Camp

July 27-August 2, 2015

Going
Wild
With
Senses

What is Mountains and Rivers Forever Camp?

MRF CAMP DIRECTORS:

ROB HANSON HAS TAUGHT FOR 29 YEARS, THE LAST 17 OF WHICH HAVE BEEN AT THE POMFRET SCHOOL. OVER THE YEARS HE HAS INITIATED A VARIETY OF OUTDOOR SCIENCE AND WRITING PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA AND VERMONT. HIS MOST RECENT PASSION IS CODIRECTING THE HORIZONS OBSERVATORY WHERE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS HOST FREE STARGAZING PARTIES. HE LOVES ROAMING THE HILLS THROUGHOUT THE MARSH-BILLINGS ROCKEFELLER NATIONAL PARK AND ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL.

KAT ROBBINS COORDINATES THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MBRNHP AND WUHS. SHE HAS LED YOUTH TRAIL AND ADVENTURE CREWS FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. SHE HAS A BACKGROUND IN BIOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES WITH MORE RECENT FOCUS ON ISSUES OF SUSTAINABILITY AND AGRICULTURE. KAT LOVES TO EXPLORE THE HIDDEN GEMS IN THE WILDERNESS OF THE WOODSTOCK AREA WITH HER TRUSTY DOG MAX AND INFANT SON.

LISA KAIJA HAS TAUGHT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN ART CLASSES FOR 25 YEARS, MOST RECENTLY AT POMFRET, KILLINGTON, AND READING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. HER PASSIONS INCLUDE HIKING, BIKING, GARDENING, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY OUTDOORS. THROUGH THE YEARS LISA HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE AMC'S MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, A NOLS SEMESTER IN THE ROCK-IES, AND THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL "A TRAIL TO EVERY CLASSROOM" PROGRAM.



SUMMERTIME. SCHOOL'S OUT. DAYS ARE LONG, NIGHTS ARE WARM. MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS BECKON US OUTDOORS. IT'S A TIME TO EXPLORE THE WOODS, THE SKY, AND OURSELVES. A TIME TO BE CREATIVE, RESTORE, WORK, AND PLAY UPON THE LAND. IF YOU ARE A YOUNG ADULT BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11 AND 15, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS CAMP FOR ART, WOODCARVING, STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES, SWIMMING, FOOD HARVESTING AND COOKING, AND HIKING.



CAMP GOALS

◆ INSTILL THE VALUES OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, ENJOYMENT OF AND CARE FOR THE OUTDOORS, EDUCATION, AND RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH A VARIETY OF CONSERVATION AND CREATIVE EXPERIENCES.

◆ PROVIDE EXPERIENCES THAT EXPAND YOUNG PEOPLE'S JOB SKILLS, LEADERSHIP ABILITIES, AND AWARENESS OF SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

◆ CONNECT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT PROMOTE LAND STEWARDSHIP, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, AND AN AWARENESS OF PLACE.

APPLICATION REQUEST

STUDENTS AGES 11-15 SEEKING AN APPLICATION FOR THE MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS FOREVER CAMP SHOULD FILL OUT THIS FORM, DETACH IT, AND MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE. APPLICATION PACKETS WILL THEN BE MAILED.

PROGRAM SPOTS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS UPON RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION AND TUITION.

- * TUITION FOR THE MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS CAMP IS \$275.
- * SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH FINANCIAL NEED.

YES- SEND ME AN APPLICATION!

CAMPER NAME: _____

AGE: _____

GRADE AND _____

SCHOOL (FALL '15): _____

PARENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____